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In re patent application of

Hirobumi TOYODA.

Serial No.: 10/528,101

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filing Date: March 16, 2005

Examiner: Thomasson, Meagan J.

For: GAME MACHINE AND PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in the European Office Action in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed document are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Additionally, an English language translation and abstract of JP 7-13385 is also included herewith.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which applicants are aware.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a related application on related subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made, the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

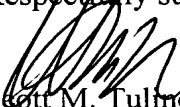
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I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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